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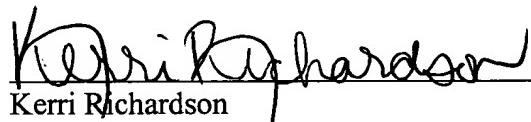
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Transmitted herewith for filing is an original U.S. Patent application of Tomisaburo Yamaguchi and Tetsuya Asakawa entitled **SHIELDED CONNECTOR OF REDUCED-SIZE WITH IMPROVED RETENTION CHARACTERISTICS** for filing in the U.S. based upon a prior Japanese application no. 11-262411 filed on September 16, 1999 from which priority is claimed.

The following application papers are enclosed:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract of Disclosure totaling 25 pages;
- Japanese Language Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- One set of high quality photocopies of the Formal Drawings totaling 11 page(s).

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